

PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE POLICY IS CONDEMNED

Complete Surrender for All Time to Control World's Commerce SHIP OF ZION WRECKED ON SHOALS OF SIN AND NOW ANCHORED ON A ROCK OF SATAN SHAMELESS SUBMISSION TO DEMANDS FROM ENEMIES OF THE COUNTRY

The clerk of the district court for the fifth judicial district is enjoying the reading of a rejoinder filed in the case of Lizzie Craig, Anna S. Davis and Mary Stuart, trustees of the Union Mission, versus O. S. Snellgro, Mrs. Tillie Myers and Frank Myers. The title does not favor a humorous recital, as in the case at bar the attorney, in her purposeful or innocently, lent it all to the perpetration of one of the greatest but heinous that has been written on the fabled religion of the negro race.

WICKEDEST CITY IN THE WORLD SAID TO BE GERMAN CAPITAL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 14.—For years Berlin strove to become the greatest all-night city in the world. Now when it boasts that distinction there are widespread appeals for putting on the brakes.

ROUNDS OUT NINE YEARS' SERVICE WITH HONORS

RETIREMENT OF A POPULAR OFFICER FROM TELEPHONE SERVICE

Percy Oke, auditor of the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph Company, retires this evening after having served nine years with the company.

Mr. Oke is regarded as one of the most competent accountants in the State and his work has brought the telephone company to a high state of efficiency. He has been the representative of the company in all cases where patrons had complaints to file or inquiries to make and his universal courtesy and evident desire to establish a better system of keeping in touch with users of the phone system in southern Nevada has made him numerous friends. Through the boom period when the whole world was rushing into Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog, when quick communication was necessary regardless of cost, the telephone administration took care of the bulk of orders transmitted to brokers. The telephone system was congested, as there were only a few wires to serve a scattered population in a wide area of desert country. In these trying days Mr. Oke established communication with such places as Greenwater, Ubehebe and Death Valley and maintained a line that not only answered the purpose of commercial life but was instrumental in supplying the only outlet available for prospectors.

Mr. Oke is familiar with every detail of the management and, in the absence of the general manager, he was entrusted with looking after the executive branch of the business. In this capacity the retiring auditor proved himself capable, painstaking and energetic and his decision to withdraw from the service is regretted by all persons in southern Nevada.

The resignation of Mr. Oke was filed on the first of February to take effect on the first of March but, at the request of the company, Mr. Oke remained another two weeks for the purpose of introducing his successor to the details of a complex business.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DIES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—Right Reverend John Scarborough, Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, aged 83, died of pneumonia, contracted during the recent blizzard.

The contention is over a piece of property which one faction of the church sold and the other faction claims. The answer is filed by J. A. Sanders, attorney for the defendant, whose ancestors fought and died for the Southern Confederacy. The merits of the property right is secondary to the exquisite vein of ridicule permeating this apparently formal answer.

The Holiness church is described by sister O. S. Snellgro as a mission the purpose of which was to provide

a place of worship and for the spiritual betterment of the colored people of Tonopah. The rules for the government of the mission are set forth as follows:

"Anyone can become a member of this mission who knows that God for Christ's sake has pardoned and forgiven them of their sins, the same can become a full member of this mission body. Anyone confessing they are seeking to know Christ in the pardon of their sins and wish to come in under the watch care of this union may do so if continue to pray and seek Christ the Lord until their sins have been forgiven and are willing to be governed by the rules of this mission they can become associate member."

This is signed by sixteen sisters and a solitary brother who entered into a solemn compact that includes the following:

"One business meeting each month. No unconverted one allowed in such meeting. Only full members permitted in business meeting. All business must be done in order and in the spirit of love. Any misunderstanding or discord come up between the members and cause any grievance in this body must be settled by a committee of not less than three. This committee will be sent out to wait on whoever have caused the trouble and if they will hear this committee they will be restored in the spirit of love, but if such person do not hear this committee then they must come before the body of this union with their leader in charge present, and if they will not hear the body of this union and become reconciled then they shall be unto us a heathen or sinner and the name of same shall be dropped from the roll until such person is willing to come and acknowledge their faults before men and God, then they will be restored back to this body in the meekness of the spirit as sister or brother in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The mission languished and soon after organizing three of the sisters dropped from the rolls and Sister Snellgro became leader. A house on St. Patrick street was bought but the mission prospered to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to buy another place on Water street for the sum of \$60 for the purpose of establishing a permanent home.

As the church prospered Sister Snellgro went to Los Angeles to secure the services of a minister who would succeed better than under the leadership of a woman. However, through defections caused by removals the membership declined until only two of the congregation remained and then Sister Snellgro thought it was time for her to return to Tonopah to inquire as to the cause of the sudden diminution of her flock. Great opposition was encountered and it is alleged that many of the most influential colored people of Tonopah used their best efforts to thwart the designs of the leader. It is admitted that the defendant has been unsuccessful in reviving interest in said mission and that "The Ship of Zion, organized and constructed by this defendant, has been wrecked on the shoals of sin and is now anchored on a rock of Satan."

Under these distressing circumstances the defendant prays that she be permitted to sell the premises occupied by the mission, which she asks the right to disband. The property is valued at \$300 and the defendant thinks it only right that she should be allowed to convert the realty and use the money in the promotion of Christian work.

J. A. Sanders is the author of this masterly brochure which should be preserved by the Bar association of Nevada as an illustration of the possibilities of injecting stirring human interest into the dry themes filed in court.

DIGGS AND GILLIGAN REMANDED TO JAIL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Diggs and Gilligan pleaded innocence to the charge of assaulting Ida Pearling January 1. Both were remanded to jail for failure to produce bonds. Their trials are set for April 20.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congressman Knowland submitted a minority report on the Sims bill, denouncing it as notice to the world that the United States had abandoned its policy of an American-controlled canal and surrendered its power to regulate commerce because of the "Peace at any price policy." He vigorously attacked the proposed repeal of tolls exemption.

The interstate commerce committee of which Knowland is a

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Chamberlain, before the Senate, urged the sealing of Page's lips against alleged misrepresentation of American people, or by an early recall. He bitterly attacked the ambassador for his recent London speech.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—The missing estate swindle is evidently again being worked extensively in the United States. The embassy here is overwhelmed with letters from American "heirs" asking how best to secure estates due them. Some letters indicate that victims were induced to part with all their property to pay expenses of pseudo representatives of the chancery court.

Ten years ago the state department at Washington received so many requests about missing estates in chancery that a special investigation was made by Henry White, then first secretary of the American embassy here. He reported that it would be practically impossible for any American to secure an estate from the court of chancery. The report showed that the large estates constantly spoken of as "dormant in chancery" or awaiting claimants in the Bank of England were purely imaginary, and usually the invention of swindlers, who obtain money for the prosecution of claims to fictitious fortunes.

The funds in chancery open to claim are few, averaging less than \$1800 each, two only approaching \$75,000, and most of them inevitably would consume their own value in the expenses of recovery. The fullest proofs of genealogy are demanded, and in the case of Americans such proofs are almost impossible. Even the clearest claims are usually barred by the statute of limitations. About the time of this report the inquiries became so heavy that they overloaded the correspondence of the embassy and a printed form of reply was adopted and this is in use today.

Last year when one of these swindlers persuaded a number of alleged descendants in America that the estate of their ancestor Sir Francis Drake was ready for distribution by the court of chancery, the swindle was widely exposed by the American newspapers, with the result that the inquiries practically ceased until within the past few weeks.

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